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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant : NIINO, et al.
App. No : 10/763,977
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Sir:

Applicants filed an Amendment After Final on May 30, 2006 in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2006. Since we have not yet received any response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, we hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 31, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-18. As the Amendment After Final was filed within the two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action, we believe no fees to be required. However, should any fees be necessary for this request, please charge them to our deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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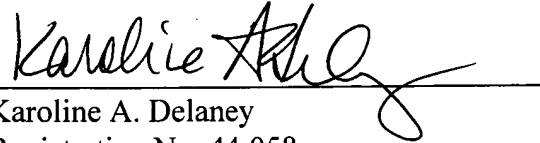
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